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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD GREGG
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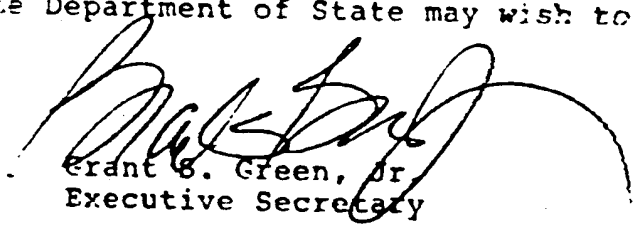
MR. LARRY R. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
United States Information Agency

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SUBJECT: Policy Review Group Meeting on U.S.
Policy and Gulf Security, May 22, 1987 (U)

At the May 18 NSPG President Reagan pointed out that the attack upon the USS Stark and the decision to protect reflagged Kuwaiti tankers require a major effort to: (a) explain our policies at home and abroad; (b) take a hard look at the operating procedures, strength and capabilities of our military forces; (c) urge European governments, Japan and the GCC to undertake a more active role in protecting freedom of navigation and/or action to end the war. (S)

The Policy Review Group will meet to follow up on the President's guidance on Friday, May 22, at 3:30 p.m., in the Situation Room. The Department of Defense is holding an interagency meeting today to prepare for the PRG. The Department of State may wish to do the same. (S)


Grant S. Green, Jr.
Executive Secretary

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POLICY REVIEW GROUP
Friday, May 22, 1987
Situation Room
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

U.S. POLICY AND GULF SECURITY

Agenda

- I. Introduction.....Colin Powell
 - o U.S. Interests and Policy (3 minutes)
 - o Key Issues
 - U.S. Military Mission and Capability in Gulf
 - Efforts to End Iran-Iraq War and Broaden Support for Freedom of Navigation in Gulf
 - Strategy for Explaining U.S. Policy to Congress and Public
- II. Intelligence Update.....CIA
 - o Gulf Shipping War and Threat to U.S. Ships (7 minutes)
 - o Impact of Stark Incident on Future Iraqi, Iranian Behavior
 - o Soviet Military, Diplomatic Activity in Gulf
 - o Iranian Military, Terrorist, Diplomatic Activity in Gulf
 - o Reaction of other Governments to U.S. Policy in Gulf after Stark Incident
- III. Military Issues.....DOD
 - o Review of MIDEASTFOR Mission, Capabilities, and ROE (15 minutes)
 - o Status of Kuwaiti Reflagging Operation and Protection Regime
 - o Coping with SILKWORM Threat
 - o Status of Contingency Planning with GCC States
 - o Possibilities of More Active, Better Coordinated GCC Role in Protecting Freedom of Navigation
- IV. Diplomatic Issues.....State
 - o Relations with Iraq and Compensation (10 minutes)
 - o Status of UNSC Consultations and Efforts to End Iran-Iraq War
 - o Soviet Role
 - o Renewed Approaches to Europeans, Japanese, GCC on War, Gulf Shipping
 - o Status of Operation Staunch

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- V. Public Diplomacy and Congressional Issues...State/ODD/USIA
 o Status and Review of Congressional Briefings (15 minutes)
 o War Powers
 o Public Diplomacy Strategy: Explaining U.S. Policy at Home and Abroad
- VI. Discussion.....All (15 minutes)
- VII. Summary and Tasking..... Colin Powell (15 minutes)

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National Security Planning Group Meeting
May 18, 1987, (2:30 - 4:00 p.m.)

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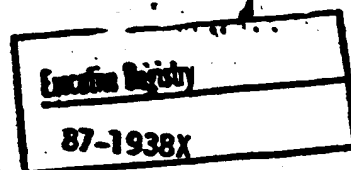
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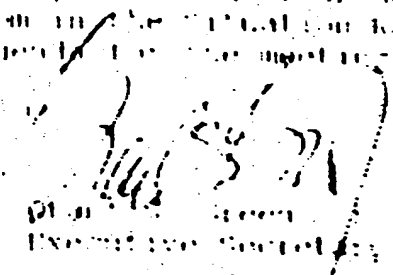
MR. L. WAYNE ARMY
Associate Director for National
Security and International Affairs
Office of Management and Budget


Executive Secretary
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CAPT JOSEPH C. STRASSER
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Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT National Security Planning Group Meeting
May 18, 1987, 10:00 AM

There will be a National Security Planning Group Meeting on
Call on May 19, 1987 at 10:00 AM in the Situation Room.
For your information, the agenda for the meeting is:


Melvin Levitsky
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING GROUP

Monday, May 18, 1964

Situation Room

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Agenda

- I. Opening Statement.....President**
- II. Introduction.....Frank Carlucci
(1 minute)**
- III. Review of USS Stark Incident.....Casper Weinberger
Implications for Future Operations,
and Protection of Inward Shipping (15 minutes)**
- IV. Diplomatic and Congressional.....George Shultz
Implications of US: Stark Incident
and Report on Murphy's Visit (Richard Murphy)
(15 minutes)**
- V. Discussion.....All Participants
(15 minutes)**
- VI. Summary.....Frank Carlucci
(1 minute)**

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